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Contribution to IPC List, Czechoslovakia, St/I Notice No. 194

1. The following revision of the Czechoslovakia IPC List replaces the statement contained in the current edition of the IPC List dated 15 November 1957.

2. In the current IPC List, Geodesy and Mapping is included under Priority IIe. It is requested that consideration be given to including Geodesy and Mapping under Priority Ic. We feel that the requirement for collection of topographic maps and geodetic data of Czechoslovakia has parallel significance to collection of USSR topographic maps and geodetic data which is included under Priority I of USSR IPC List.

3. Justification for inclusion of this requirement under Priority I is contained in DCID 1/3 "Priority National Intelligence Objectives," 21 April 1958, First Priority Objectives paragraph c. and Annex A, paragraph 5-I.

BACKGROUND - GEODESY AND MAPPING

1. The acquisition of post-World War II topographic maps and geodetic data is of primary importance to the United States. These will provide the following:

a. Essential information which is necessary if U. S. missiles are to be delivered on target.

b. Intelligence for developing targeting information.

c. Intelligence for planning and executing military operations.

d. Intelligence for developing estimates of Soviet-Bloc missile capabilities.

e. An indicator of Soviet preparedness for initiating an attack.

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